

MINUTES OF THE LAFAYETTE COMMON COUNCIL
November 5, 2007
REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana met in regular session on Monday November 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 20 North 6th Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

President Weast-Williamson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our Country.

The following members were:

Present: Heide, Klinker, Meyer, Campbell, Brown, Rhoda, Smith, and Weast-Williamson.

Absent: Probasco

The City Clerk stated that there was a quorum present.

City Clerk Cindy Murray and City Attorney Ed Chosnek were present.

Councilman Campbell moved to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2007 regular meeting. Councilman Brown seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Clerk stated that there were no Claims, Petitions or Communications.

The Clerk stated the following reports are available in the City Clerk's Office:

Water Works Plant-Monthly-September 2007

Water Pollution Control Monthly - September 2007

Police Department Monthly – September 2007

Motor Vehicle Monthly & Fleet Maintenance Dept.-September 2007

Clerks Office Monthly-September 2007

There are Ordinances for Second Reading:

Ordinances for First Reading:

The Clerk read Ordinance 2007-32 (An Ordinance to Transfer money within the Local Roads and Streets Fund) by title only on first reading. Councilman Campbell moved for passage, Councilman Heide seconded. Mike Jones, City Controller spoke on behalf of the proposal along with the following two proposals regarding money transfers and was available for questions. Ordinance 2007-32 passed 7-0 on a roll call vote on first reading.

The Clerk read Ordinance 2007-33 (An Ordinance to Transfer money within the Budget of the Fire Department) by title only on first reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Brown seconded. Ordinance 2007-33 passed 7-0 on a roll call vote on first reading.

The Clerk read Ordinance 2007-34 (An Ordinance to Transfer money within the Budget of Animal Control Department) by title only on first reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Heide seconded. Ordinance 2007-34 passed 7-0 on a roll call vote on first reading.

Resolutions

The Clerk read Resolution 2007-12 (A Resolution setting the Common Council Calendar for 2008) by title only on first and final reading. Councilman Campbell moved for passage, Councilman Smith seconded. Resolution 2007-12 passed 7-0 on a roll call vote on first and final reading.

The Clerk read Resolution 2007-13 (A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Lafayette to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Lafayette, City of West Lafayette, County of Tippecanoe, County and the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County) by title only on first and final reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Klinker seconded. Mayor Roswarski spoke on behalf of the proposal stating the intent of the agreement was for the purchase and sharing of traffic counters within Lafayette, West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County. The agreement also includes a grant from the Federal Government that will pay for 80% towards the purchase of the traffic counters with local government entities paying the remaining 20%. Resolution 2007-13 passed 7-0 on a roll call vote on first and final reading.

There were no Reports of Standing Committees.

There were no Reports of Special Committees.

There was no report by the Mayor.

Miscellaneous or New Business:

There were no reports of Councilman:

Public Comment: Donn Brown 1235 Meadowbrook Drive, spoke regarding his efforts to schedule forums and collect public input against any future proposed smoking ordinance. Mr. Brown stated to date he has collected over 2300 signatures from individuals opposed to a smoking ban.

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Campbell moved to adjourn, Councilman Brown seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Complete audio of meeting available in the City Clerks office or at www.lafayette.in.gov